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SENIOR RECITAL GIVEN AT FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

HON. W. L. DEAN SPEAKS

Closing Exercises Held This Morning
and Students Leaving for Home.

The fifth annual session of the Bryan Baptist Academy has passed into history. The closing exercises of the session were held this morning and this afternoon goodbyes are being said, trunks and suitcases hustled to the stations and the young ladies departing for their homes. The anticipated joy of soon being at home was saddened by the parting from schoolmates and teachers and the day has been one of mingled smiles and tears.

To the graduates who will come not back again to their alma mater, the occasion was especially sad, while the undergraduates are rejoicing in the thought of coming together again at the close of vacation.

Senior Recital.

The senior music recital was given at the First Baptist church last night and the church was filled with a splendid audience, quite a number of the friends of the Academy coming in from the surrounding country.

The recital was superb, none better having been given in the history of the school. Those taking part acquitted themselves with great credit, fully sustaining the high reputation made by the music department of the Academy in the past.

The program was as follows:
Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser...

..... Lange
Miss Lottie Hensarling.
Butterfly—Op. 81, No. 4..... Merkel
Miss Lillian Batte.
(a) Rondo—Op. 51, No. 2..... Beethoven
(b) Fourth Mazurka..... Godard
Miss Evelyn Sanders.
Traumeri—Op. 68..... Schuman
Miss Anna Bell Batte.
Deuxieme Mazurka—Op. 13.....
..... Echeverria
Miss Lillie Fay Sanders.
Spring Song..... Mendelssohn
Miss Laura Brogdon.

When Roses Bloom..... Sartorio
Miss Louise Batte.

Les Sylphes..... Bachmann
Miss Mary James.

Ballad, G. Minor—Op. 23..... Chopin
Miss Ruth Boatwright.

Rondo a Capriccio—Op. 23..... Beethoven
Miss Laura Brogdon.

(a) March Grotesque..... Sinding
(b) The Two Larks..... Leschetizky

Miss Ray Wiley.
Invitation to the Dance..... Weber

First Piano—Miss Venardo, Miss
Ruth Boatwright.

Second Piano—Miss Mihill, Miss
Ray Wiley.

Commencement Day.

The commencement exercises of the Bryan Baptist Academy were held in the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. This is the fifth annual commencement of the Academy and the school has grown from a small institution to a high place in the list of Bryan's educational institutions.

Mr. A. W. Buchanan, president of the board of trustees of the Academy, was the first speaker on the program and his praise for the work of the past year was very high. He gave a brief history of the school, its growth and made a statement in regard to its present condition. He thanked the citizenship of our town for their support and stated that the school was now on a firm basis and even greater things could be expected in the future.

Hon. W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, delivered the commencement address. Mr. Dean stated that it was his purpose to begin his remarks by making a statement in laudation of woman, but he had found that words were inadequate and rather than place himself in the position of unfairness he would only state that his regard for woman was based on the fact that he was of the "Old South" and a native of Texas and to say that was to have the most exalted opinion of woman.

Mr. Dean continued, saying that we lived now in the golden age. We have advanced beyond conception during the past ages. The material world, the using of every natural means for our convenience, the development of mankind were wonderful. When we stop to think of what is the best for us in this life the natural thought from observation is the making of money and social position but in this we are wrong. We should let these be mere incidents and adhere to the philosophy

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of Teddy Roosevelt, "Wealth was made for man and not man for wealth." We should all think of what is our special work, our special sphere. He advised the young ladies to choose their life work, and then gave his opinion of what the true sphere of woman is. He stated that the sphere of woman was the home. If you take them away into politics, commercialism and other outside walks the home goes to ruin, but there in that sacred sanctum they were queens and there they found the field for the consecration, devotion and sacrifice with which they were so richly endowed. This makes the true character of woman. The character of woman is the mainstay of the home and the character should be patterned after the Nazarene reinforced by several necessary essentials. First, truth, then love that judgeth not, patience, and sacrifice. After the finding of the sphere and the cultivation of a character then the ideal, the purpose that will do the most good. Have a purpose and stick to it. Remember that the measure of a life is the most good accomplished. We live in deeds not in years. Let our deeds be of such great measure that when we are called home whether in age, middle life or in the bloom of youth, we can say, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith."

The presentation of medals was next on the program and Rev. T. J. Caughley presented the medals for home deportment, scholarship and English. The home deportment medal, donated by Howell and Newton, was won by Miss Addie Richards, she having an average of 90. The scholarship medal donated by Dr. J. L. Fountain, was won by Miss Carrie Boyett. The English medal given by Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald, was won by Miss Verna Ferguson, average 94 1-2.

In the contest for the neatness medal donated by Mr. Eugene Edge, a tie between Misses Maggie Mathis and Marta Koppe was the result. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, and Miss Fletcher, teacher at the Academy, gave a second medal for perfection in neatness, and Dr. M. E. Weaver presented each of the young ladies with a medal for neatness and order in their housekeeping at school.

The presentation of the diplomas to the graduates by President McDonald followed. Following are the graduates: Misses Marta Koppe, Louise

Batte, Bessie Gandy and Annie Mathis.

Following is the program in full:

Solo "Etude"..... Reubenstein
Miss Vanardo.
Invocation..... Rev. Morris
Brief Addresses.....
A. W. Buchanan, Rev. Pipkin, V. B. Hudson.
Song of Soul..... Carl Briel
Mrs. J. Webb Howell.
Address to Graduates.....
Hon. W. L. Dean.
Presentation of Medals.....
Rev. Dr. Caughley.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Pres. R. McDonald.
Auld Lang Syne..... Audience
Prayer..... Rev. Thomas.



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